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July 30, 2026

General Joe Spraggins
Executive Director
Mississippi Department of Marine Resources
1141 Bayview Avenue
Biloxi, MS 39530

**Re: City of Gautier
Dolphin Drive Drainage Improvements**

Dear General Spraggins,

Please find attached for review, a **SHOVEL READY** project designed to improve coastal water quality, protect our natural resources, and mitigate damage to fish and wildlife. Utilizing a combination of City of Gautier funds and MCWI grant money, the City has already funded the sewer and water portions of this project, leaving the stormwater as the only remaining underground infrastructure needed to complete the site.

The Dolphin Drive Drainage Improvements Project will require \$281,156.00 to complete. We are requesting approximately 100% of this total, which is \$281,156.00 in GOMESA funds to fully address the water quality needs to properly maintain our coastal waters, mitigate damage to wildlife, and protect our natural resources.

Best regards,

Carlos Moulds
City Manager

Attachment

OPINION OF PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COST

Dolphin Drive Drainage Improvements — 200 LF of 21" RCP Storm Drain, CIP Junction Boxes, and Ditch Dredging — Gautier, Mississippi

Basis: 2026 South Mississippi unit pricing (planning-level estimate) — Seymour Engineering, PLLC

Item	Description	Unit	Qty	Unit Price	Amount
A. STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS					
1	Remove existing storm drain pipe/structures in conflict and tie in to existing system at Dolphin Drive	LS	1	\$5,000	\$5,000
2	21" RCP, Class III, furnish & install, incl. trench excavation, bedding, and compacted backfill	LF	200	\$170	\$34,000
3	Cast-in-place concrete junction box, incl. reinforcing, excavation, and backfill (one with beehive grate top)	EA	3	\$9,500	\$28,500
4	Flowable fill backfill in trench under pavement (road crossing)	CY	15	\$150	\$2,250
5	Dewatering allowance	LS	1	\$18,000	\$18,000
Subtotal — Storm Drainage Improvements					\$87,750
B. DITCH DREDGING & RESTORATION					
6	Ditch dredging / regrading to design section, incl. hauling and disposal of spoil	LF	1,000	\$45	\$45,000
7	Solid sodding of disturbed ditch banks and yard areas	SY	1,800	\$7	\$12,600
8	Erosion control (silt fence, inlet protection, check dams)	LS	1	\$5,500	\$5,500
Subtotal — Ditch Dredging & Restoration					\$63,100
C. ROADWAY REPAIR — DOLPHIN DRIVE CROSSING					
9	Sawcut, remove, and dispose of existing asphalt pavement	SY	40	\$75	\$3,000
10	Crushed limestone base course, Class 610, 8" compacted thickness	TON	55	\$150	\$8,250
11	Hot mix asphalt surface, 4" compacted thickness (patch quantities)	TON	25	\$450	\$11,250
Subtotal — Roadway Repair					\$22,500
D. GENERAL ITEMS					
12	Maintenance of traffic / temporary traffic control	LS	1	\$15,000	\$15,000
Subtotal — General Items					\$15,000
CONSTRUCTION SUBTOTAL					\$188,350
Mobilization / bonds / insurance				10.0%	\$18,835
Contingency				10.0%	\$20,719
Engineering, design, surveying, and permitting support				15.0%	\$28,253
Drainage easement acquisition (est. 4 parcels: legal descriptions, exhibits, negotiation, recording)					\$25,000
TOTAL OPINION OF PROBABLE PROJECT COST					\$281,156

NOTES & ASSUMPTIONS:

- Ditch dredging assumes 1000 LF of regrading to a stable section with spoil hauled off-site; sod quantity assumes ~20 ft average disturbed width through residential yards.
- Roadway repair assumes one road crossing of Dolphin Drive (~40 SY patch): 8" Class 610 crushed limestone base with 4" hot mix asphalt, flowable fill in the trench beneath pavement, some of the estimated rock to be used for pipe bedding.
- Easement acquisition shown as an allowance assuming approximately 4 residential parcels (legal descriptions, easement exhibits, owner negotiation, and recording); assumes donated easements with no purchase compensation. Appraisals or compensated acquisition would increase this line.
- Engineering line covers design, surveying, geotechnical coordination, and permitting support at 15% of construction subtotal. Excludes agency permit/review fees, full-time CEI/inspection.
- Alignment crosses private property; construction access assumed via acquired easements. No utility relocations included; verify conflicts with gas, water, and communications at the Dolphin Drive crossing.
- Dewatering allowance included for shallow groundwater typical of the area; no rock excavation anticipated.



CITY PARK PIER REPLACEMENT GAUTIER, MS PROJECT SCHEDULE

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Dolphin Drive Drainage Improvements Gautier, MS

1000 LF of Ditch
Dredging

Approx. 200 LF of 21"
RCP w/ 3 Junction
Boxes